

Two weighers for Freemont.	qualify, two (2) cotton weighers for the town of Freemont, and
One for Mount Olive.	one (1) cotton weigher for the town of Mount Olive, Wayne county, North Carolina.
Weighers to take oath and give bond.	SEC. 2. That they shall take an oath, and give bond, and have the same qualifications, do each and every act as that required of those at Goldsboro, North Carolina.
Compensation.	SEC. 3. That they shall receive as compensation in this behalf the same as that allowed cotton weighers at Goldsboro, North Carolina.
	SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
	Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

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#### CHAPTER 277.

#### An act for to prevent the obstruction of navigable waters in Currituck county.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Unlawful to obstruct navigation in Currituck Sound and tributaries.	SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to impair or obstruct navigation in the waters of Currituck sound and tributaries, and all persons, corporations, companies, or clubs, who have heretofore had placed or placed any hedging or hedgings across the mouth of any bay, creek, strait, or lead of water in Currituck sound or tributaries made of iron, wire or wood or otherwise for the purpose of preventing the free passage of boats or vessels of any size or class, or to stop the public use of any such bay or creek, strait or lead of water, is hereby authorized to forthwith remove the same.
Obstructions to be removed.	
Misdemeanor.	SEC. 2. Any person or persons, corporation, or club having violated or do violate any of the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars or imprisoned not more than 30 days at the discretion of the court.
Penalty.	SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
	Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.